

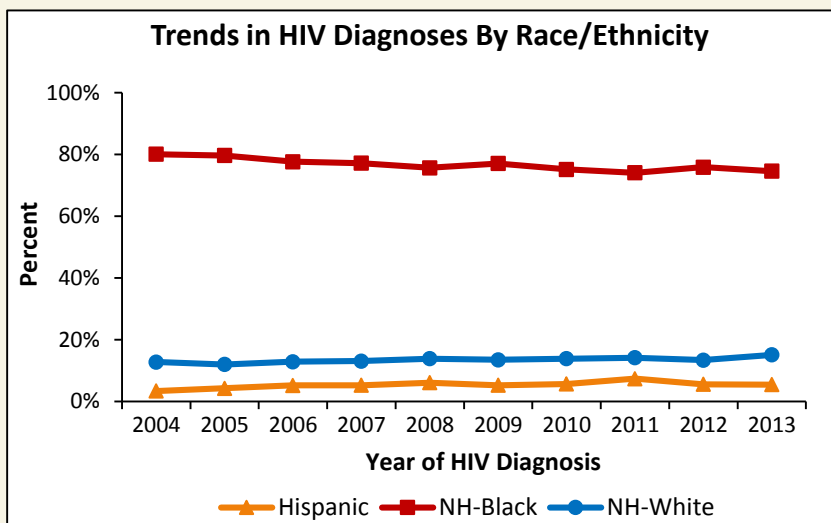


HIV AMONG WHITES IN MARYLAND, 2013

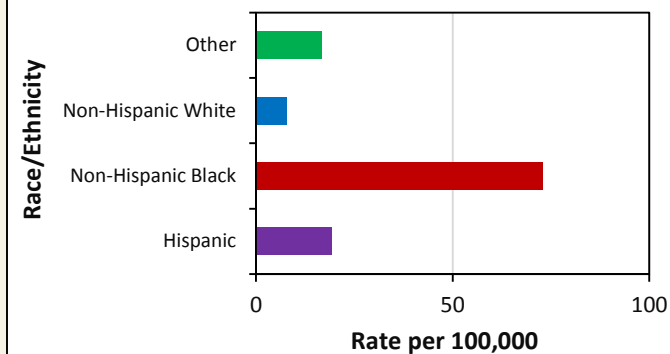
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New HIV Diagnoses

- **Non-Hispanic (NH) whites** accounted for **15.1% (211)** of the **1,395** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2013**.
- Proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were NH white has **decreased** from **38.0%** in **1985** to **15.1%** in **2013**.
- Case rates among newly reported HIV diagnoses in 2013 remain **lowest** among NH whites (**7.7 per 100,000**) as compared to NH blacks (**72.8**) and Hispanics (**19.2**).



2013 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity in Maryland



Characteristics of Whites Living with HIV

- Of the **30,306** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in Maryland in 2013, **15.0% (4,543)** of those were among NH whites. In other words, **1 in 602 NH whites** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland as of 12/31/2013.

Exposure Categories

- **58.4% MSM**
- 19.2% IDU
- 17.9% HET

Current Age Categories

- **33.2% 50's**
- 29.7% 40's
- 16.3% 60+
- 15.1% 30's
- 5.6% 20's
- 0.1% Teens

- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland in 2013 were **3 times higher** among **NH white males** (**227.7 cases per 100,000**, for all ages) as compared to NH white females (**65.4**). **1 in 439** NH white males and **1 in 1,528** NH white females in Maryland were living with HIV in 2013.



- **73.6%** of the NH white men diagnosed to be living with HIV in Maryland were among **Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)**. Among NH white women reported to be living with HIV in Maryland, **55.7%** were attributed to **Heterosexual Exposure (HET)** and **Injection Drug Users (IDU)** (**43.2%**).
- Of the **4,543** total living HIV cases among NH whites in Maryland, less than half (**47.3%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2013. **81.3%** of these **2,150** NH white cases had a **suppressed viral load**.

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User